LOCAL MENTION.

The Weather.

PORECAST TILL EIGHT A.M. WEDNESDAY. For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, showers this afternoon; southwesterly winds; warmer.

The Signal Office reports that the temperature has fallen 10 degrees in Iowa and Minnesota and from 10 to 20 degrees in Dakota; con tinued warmer weather will prevail on the At lantic coast today and tomorrow. The cool wave will extend over the upper Mississippi valley and the lake regions tonight and over the Ohio valley and Tennessee tomorrow. CONDITION OF THE WATER.

Temperature and condition of water at 7 a.m. -Great Falls, temperature, 80; condition 10. Receiving reservoir, temperature, 85. Condition at north connection, 11; condition at south connection, 36; distributing reservoir. temperature 80; condition at influent gate house, 5; condition at effluent gate house, 4. High tide in the river, 12:27 p.m.; low tide

CLOSING OUT OUR REFRIGERATOR STOCK. The following bargains to be had: Five dry air Hardwood, antique oak finish refrigerators, regular price \$19; now \$13.50. Two of the same arger size, reg. \$25; now \$17.50. Five upright oak finish refrigerators, regular price \$7.50; now \$5.65.

J. W. SCHAEFER & BRO., 1020 7th street n.w.

Razons honed free. Walford's, 933 F st. A Few HARD WOOD ICE CHESTS at cost. A EBERLY's Sons, 718 7th street northwest.

Pants to order, \$4.50 and \$5. EISEMAN BROS., 100 Fr. BDS., \$1.15. LIBBEY. BITTINGER & MILLER

TRY A CASE OF HEURICH'S "extra pale" THE ARLINGTON BOTTLING CO., 27th and K sts. n. w. HUMAN artificial eyes. HEMPLER's, cor. 41/4.

BIG SALE OF PORTIERES, rugs and refrigerators at half price at W. H. HOEKE's, entrance

ATTEND our \$9.90 suit sale. EISEMAN BROS.

NOTHING BETTER can be had for romping around in the country than our \$2 children's suits. EISEMAN BROS., 7th and E.

CARPETS CAMPHORATED and made moth proof free of charge, EMPIRE CARPET CLEANING Works, 631-635 Mass. ave. n.w. Telephone 425-2. USE THE JOHNSTON BREAKFAST COFFEE. Sold by all grocers at 25c. per pound package.

MAN BROS., 7th and E. Fussell's Kirsch ice cream, a new fruit delicacy; original with and made only by Fussell, 1427 New York ave.

\$9.90 Suits, sack and cutaway styles. Eise-

CLOVER BLOSSOM SYRUP in soda water makes a delicious and refreshing drink. Ask for it at Simms' soda fountain and at all first-class drug

BOARDS, \$1.15 per 100 feet, 6th and N.Y.ave. \$4.50 AND \$5 trousers to order. EISEMAN Bros., 7th and E.

THE BEST AND PUREST BEER in the market is Heurich's "extra pale" lager. The Arlington Borrling Co. Telephone 634-3.

> CITY AND DISTRICT. AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

ALPAUGH'S. - Lamont Opera Company in

"Pinafore." CONDENSED LOCALS.

Lucinda Wallace, a colored woman, who lived in Willow Tree alley, died suddenly about

7 o'clock this morning. The Veteran Singing Association has elected the following officers: President, Mr. John E. Lemmons; vice president, Mr. Henry Webster; secretary, Mr. S. L. Nichols; treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Carter; musical director, Mr. Chas. On motion of W. G. Johnson yesterday Geo.

C. Ballinger was admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of the District. William Nelson, a young colored man who slept in an area way on 9th street last night, was sent down by Judge Miller today for va-

Stone Versus Bricks.

To the Editor of THE EVENING STAR:
A writer under the head of "Real Estate Gossip." in your issue of July 5, makes the statement that Washington brick will not absorb any moisture, but that stone will. He, however, admits the fact that bricks are not used for foundations in any other large city. All the crushed stone used on the streets of Washington, and much of the stone use for foundations, superstructures and such buildings as the Georgetown University, &c., is quarried at the blue-stone quarries on the Potomac river and floated down to the water front of the city. It is blue gneiss of very superior quality, remarkably firm, and it is not possible for the least moisture to penetrate it. It is a wellknown fact that a building brick that will not absorb moisture has never been made, at least in this country, and it is extremely doubtful that it ever can be made. There are a great many damp basements in Washington, owing to the use of brick for foundations. Washing-ton has an inexhaustible supply of the very best quality of stone at a low price. In this respect it has a decided advantage over most of our large cities. This stone is used to build our streets, one of the most attractive features of the city, and it is surprising that this beautiful stone is not use more for foundations and superstructures.

Serious Runaway Accident.

About 8 o'clock last evening a carriage containing Hon, A. Leo Knott, his wife, Miss Kernan, his sister-in-law, and Rev. Father Clarke of St. Aloysius Church upset on 7th street between N and O streets northwest, and the party (with the driver, Archie McDonald,) were all thrown out. Drs. Park Young and Rozier were near at hand and attended to their injuries. Father Clarke was hurt about the hip; Mrs. Knott was scratched and bruised, and Miss Kernan was cut over the eye. They had been criving to the Catholic University and were returning through the Soldiers' Home grounds and at 7th street and Florida avenue the horses took fright at a cable car and dashed down 7th street, when Mr. Knott in assisting the driver turned the horses and the upset took place near the curb stone.

Contest for Custody of a Child.

The case of the six-year-old son of Chas. R. Polkinhorn and Fannie V. Polkinhorn, for whose production the father obtained a writ of habeas corpus last week, was called by Judge Hagner yesterday afternoon. Judge Weed ap- for larceny from the person, the jury failing to peared for the father and Mr. Vale for the respondent. The father set forth the divorce proceedings, which had been dismissed by the wife, and stated that they were living apart and asked an order giving him the custody child. The wife's answer admitted the divorce proceedings and stated that, learning that the husband had reformed, and not wishing to stand in the way of his reformation, she missed the suit. She further charged that the father was not a fit person to have charge of the child. Judge Weed asked that the case go over till Wednesday, and after some discussion the hearing was continued.

Tennis Tournament at Woodley.

A tennis tournament at Woodley Inn was begun yesterday. It was open only to District players, and the games, which were well contested, were witnessed by a large number of spectators. Frank Keenan defeated J. Rannier 6-1, 6-2. A. H. McCormick defeated Mr. Dempsey 6-1, 6-3. Woodbury defeated Huyck

The National Rifles. The regular business meeting of the National Rifles was held last evening. A large number of honorary members were elected. The company suspended drills for the heated term. A handsome set of engrossed resolutions was presented to the company from a committee of honorary members, through Mr. Wm. Findlay, thanking the company for courtesies on their stag excursion to Marshall Hall. The result of the annual target shoot of last Friday was then announced. The following is the score: Capt. Oyster, 22; Lieut. Keech, 18; Lieut. Garner, 11; Sergt. Boteler, 6; Sergt. Stokes, 12; Corp. Way, 12; Corp. Colladay, 7; Private Mc C. Taylor, 28; Private Warner, 26; Private Dubois. 25; Private Todd, 21; Private Young, 26; Private Eilis, 13; Private Van Vrauken, 7; Private Grannis, 6; Private Cody, 6; Private Webb, 0. The first prize and Addison badge was won by Private McC. Taylor, the secon prize was won by Private Warner and the leather medal by Private Grannis.

THREE FIRES YESTERDAY. Two Firemen Injured by a Fall From the Balcony of a Burning House.

The stable in the rear of Dr. John R. Francis' residence, No. 2112 Pennsylvania avenue, was discovered to be on fire about 9 o'clock last night. In a short time the rear of the house took fire, but through the efforts of the fireincendiarism. During the fire Charles Harper and Wm. Mahoney of No. 5 Engine Company were lightening the hose on a balcony, over two stories from the ground, when the partially burned railing gave way and both fell to the ground. They were sent to Providence Hospital, where Mr. Harper was found to be badly bruised and to have some indications of internal injury, and Mahoney to be badly bruised

Yesterday afternoon a fire took place at 1210 Pennsylvania avenue, occupied by Salvator Zarelli and owned by W. P. Young, caused by a heated stovepipe setting fire to a partition. The damage was about \$50. About 6 o'clock last evening a fire occurred from some unknown cause at house 1205 New

York avenue, occupied by Anton Lerch, dyer, and owned by Michael Talty. The damage was about \$50.

AMUSEMENTS.

Albaron's-People who were anxious to see the Lamont Company in "Pinafore" were busy keeping down their temperature and their tempers last night and the consequence was that the audience was not so large as is usual on a change of opera at Albaugh's. That, however, did not interfere with the action of the play nor the enjoyment of those in attendance. The comedy portions of the libretto had been quite thoroughly Americanized and both in thought and expression the traditional Gilbertian wit was hardly recognized. It was funny, however. A new singer was Mr. Ross David, who as Ralph Rackstraw, did most acceptably, though just a little uncertain of himself at times. All the others were of course interesting as usual, good as usual, and Mr. John de Coonlets Tom Tucker was immense 'l'inafore" will run all the week.

SAYS HE IS NOT INSANE. An Alleged Escaped Lunatic Captured in This City.

Yesterday morning a man registered at the Hotel Belvedere the name of Frederick G. Rust of Philadelphia. The clerk, having read the account in a morning paper of the escape of a lunatic of that name from the Philade phia home for the incurable insane, became suspicious that the guest was the same person. and asked that his name be erased the clerk informed Officer Jamison of his suspicions and they started out to find the man. He was found at the Baltimore and Potomac depot inquiring as to the trains for Staunton, Va., of which place he was formerly a resident. He was taken in custody and conveyed to the sixth precinct station, where he was locked up. He acknowledged that he had been locked up at ex-Officer Alder and sentenced to be hung, in Kirkbride (the Philadelphia home) for nearly twenty years, but claiming that he is perfectly sane and that his incarceration was by his family, that they might enjoy his property. The authorities of Philadelphia were notified and will send for him.

TWO NAUGHTY BOYS. The Judge Declined to Send One to the Reform School.

There were two small boys in the Police Court this morning, charged with incorrigibility. One was Joseph Burns, a white boy. and the other was David Mason, colored. The former did not want to go the Reform School, but the latter was willing and anxious to spend few years in that institution. Joe Burns wa boy, who would not go to school or do anything else but hang about freight cars in South Washington and gave his parents trouble. He was sentenced to the Reform School.

The little colored boy said he had no home, that his parents were dead and he wanted to go to the Reform School. When questioned by the court he said he was too young to work, but he would work a little if he could get it to "Do you want to go to work?" the judge

asked him. "No, sir, " was his reply, "I want to go to the Reform School."

The judge declined to send him to the Reform School, but turned him over to Agent Sweeney of the Children's Aid Society.

CATTLE IN THE STREETS. A Drover Fined for Driving a Herd Through the City.

"No person shall drive cattle in a loose herd through any improved street, as hereinafter designated, nor shall any such driving be done except between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.. reads a section of the police regulations that has been referred to a number of times recently. The reason for it was the large number of complaints made against such driving on the streets. The filth and flies, it is claimed, is detrimental to the health of the city, as well as dangerous to pedestrians when the cattle are driven in the day time.

George W. Hawkins, a colored cattle driver. was arrested yesterday on Florida avenue near 12th street for violating the section quoted, and the case was heard in the Police Court this morning.

Mr. Campbell Carrington appeared for the defendant in the interest of a number of butchers. He claimed that the law was unconstitu-tional. He doubted the right of the Commissioners to so limit a man's business. They might as well say that Mr. Dumont, the prosecuting attorney, should not work but one hour a day, "but I guess he would be satisfied this Mr. Carrington said that there was such a

competition in the beef trade now that butchers killing beef here could hardly make a living, and they certainly could not if the law was to be oppressive and they were not given enough time to conduct their business. The court decided against the defendant and imposed a fine of \$5, Mr. Carrington noted an appeal for the pur-

pose of testing the law.

ham, this morning Jack Laughton, known as "Happy Jack," who was tried a few weeks ago agree, was present. Mr. T. C. Taylor, his counsel, called attention to the case and asked that he be released on his personal bonds. He had had a trial, the jury failed to agree, one, the son of a colored man who lived near where the defendant's regiment was encamped during the war, and four good Presbyterians, who did not believe in circus shows and clowns, standing out for a verdict of guilty. He was ready and anxious for a trial, and it was not his fault that he was not tried. He submitted that under the circumstances he should be released on bonds, calling attention to the fact that he was a good

Mr. Lipscomb said that he was tired of the soldier business; that he had some recollections of his roosts being robbed on the other side, and perhaps the defendant's regiment was encamped near him. He submitted that it was no fault of his office that he had not had a

Mr. Taylor remarked that a witness expressed the hope on the stand that the defendant would not be convicted, and had since expressed the

The court reserved decision on the question. From Jail to the Insane Asylum.

In the case of Harry J. Frankland, tried June 27 on the charge of assault with intent to kill Miss Lillian Moore, Chief Justice Bingham ordered a juror to be withdrawn and the cause continued, and certified his finding that the defendant was insane and indigent to the Secretary of the Interior. The latter has issued the necessary permit and this morning the chief justice made an order directing the marshal to cause Frankland's release removal to the insane asylum,

IT SEEMS to be the general impression in Washington that the Stieff pianos of Baltimore, Md., take the lead. Quite a number are being sold here .- Adet.

Tomonnow Evening, Wednesday, July 9, 1890, the Clerks' Relief Association. composed of employes of Lansburgh & Bro., will give an excursion to Marshall Hall per steamer MacAlester. This is the seventh annual excursion of this association, and as a small be one of beather medal by Private Granuis.

Spend Sunday at the Shore.—Special leaves Baltimore and Ohio station Sunday the 12th at 4 p.m. Arriving at Atlantic City 10 p.m. Tickets good returning on all trains of Sunday and Monday. Special train leaves Atlantic City 5 p.m. Sunday the 13th. Round trip \$3.50.

SHE'S MRS. WINDRIM NOW. Architect Windrim's Son Weds the Prettiest of All Chorus Girls.

There was a wedding on the fly in Jersey City Friday. Architect Windrim's big son John took pretty Eva Evans of "The Sea King" over from New York and they were made one by a minister, who was a friend of the groom, men the flames were extinguished. Dr. Francis and the two went directly to Philadelphia. and his family were absent in the country and where the groom has friends who are in politics. it is supposed that the origin of the fire was The record of the marriage makes the groom's name Windhom, and he represented himself to be a Philadelphia architect. Supervising Architect Windrim is a Philadelphian. The groom had known Miss Evans, who is a niece of Comedian Evans, just five weeks, having met her for the first time at the production of the opera in the Quaker city.

Miss Evans was the prettiest of all the shapely chorus girls in "The Sea King." She came from Rochester, N.Y., gives her age as eighteen and doesn't look older. even if she was a chorus girl. She joined the Gilmore Opera Company at the opening of the season.

When "The Sea King" opened in Philadelphia Architect Windrim, a staid bachelor, a "first nighter" and a good business man with a ig bank account, saw Miss Evans and straightway fell in love. Many dainty notes sent to Miss Evans were returned unopened, but eventually the architect secured an introduction through a mutual friend. The star didn't get as many flowers after that as the shapely londe chorus girl with the classical face.

Mr. Windrim took her driving, he introduced

er to his friends and then he asked her to be his wife. Maiden like she put him off, and meantime "The Sea King" Company came to New York. Persistency is one of Mr. Windrim's virtues, and he reached the city soon after the opera company. He continued his attentions, and when the time came for Miss Evans to go on in the chorus on last Friday night it was found that she was mysteriously missing. Nothing was positively known as to what had caused Miss Evans' sudden departure until yesterday when a letter came from her to Manager Gale saying she had been married to Mr. Windrim in Philadelphia on July 4. Miss Evans added that she had abandoned the stage orever and requested that the money due her

be given to some worthy charity. Letters were received in New York by intimate friends of the actress containing informatiou that the name under which the groom was married was not his real name, and that he purposely gave a wrong name for fear that his father would be angry if he learned of the marriage. It is believed at Palmer's Theater that the young man has abundant means and that he has declared that the actress must retire from the stage. This was not part of her program when she went off to get married on Independence Day. She told her friends at the boarding house, 256 West 45th street, that she was going to return to town today and resume her role in "The Sea King" and after When in the afternoon Rust started to leave that play an engagement with Francis Wilson's

Prisoners Off for Albany.

Last evening Capts. Russ and Crocker took from the District jail the following prisoners bound for the Albany penitentiary under the sentence of the Criminal Court here: Lewis Williams, colored, convicted of the murder of whose case the President commuted the sentence to imprisonment for life: Wm. Harrison. alias Scott, assault with intent to rape, five years; Wm. alias Roxy Ross, housebreaking, four years; Samuel Broadus, manslaughter, three years; Charles Brown, assault with intent to kill, two years; Joseph Davis, larceny from the person, and Wm. Colston, grand larceny, eighteen months each; Roderick Campbell, grand larceny, thirteen months; Richard Stanton, grand larceny, and Edward E. Gray, forgery, one year each.

GEORGETOWN.

THE INJURED FIREMEN. - Charles Harper and William Mahoney, the members of fire engine company No. 5, who were pretty badly injured last night while in the discharge of their duty complained against by his parents as a bad of a portico giving away, causing them to fall violently to the ground, as mentioned elsewhere in The STAR, were resting quietly at Providence Hospital today.

FINED FOR PROFANITY. - Dave Active and Lloyd Lyles were charged in the Police Court today with using profane language on 27th street and they each forfeited \$5 collateral. WAS IT TOO HOT FOR THEM?-The All Diswhich was to have taken place yesterday afternoon on Analostan island was declared off, owing to the non appearance of the All Dis-

A BARGE PARTY was given from the Columbia boat house last night by Dr. Lee Harban to Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Ward. ANACOSTIA.

THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE. - A local reporter has misrepresented the character of the new Masonic Temple by giving its dimensions as 60 by 34 feet, while the true proportions are 90 by 64. The building will have three sixteen-foot stories, and the architect's estimate places the seating capacity of the public hall on the first floor at 600 large citizens. The entire cost will reach \$14,000.

APPROPRIATIONS,-Mr. C. F. Walson, supervisor of roads for this part of the District, is taking a recess while waiting for the appropriation to be made for the current fiscal year. The need of a new bridge at Bennings is very urgent and the proposed \$60,000 appropriation for that purpose is deemed too small.

A LAWN PARTY. - There will be a lawn party front of the residence of Mrs. Dodge, St. Elizabeth's Heights, tomorrow evening for the benefit of the Presbyterian Sunday school. Notes.-Mr. John Caulk of Annapolis is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Oden Prather, of Good Hope hill.—Mrs. Carter, a colored woman, living near the bridge on 11th street southeast, fell down her back steps two days ago and was very seriously injured, but is re-covering. —Mrs. W. W. Cordell is improving cely at Providence Hospital. -- Mr. W. W Watson has an attack of pneumonia.—The public schools at Woldorf, Md., closed last week with interesting exercises, among which teachers, Miss Bertie Dolly and Mrs. Ernest Sesser, will spend the vacation at Cape May.

ALEXANDRIA.

Reported for THE EVENING STAR. THE A. AND F. STREET RAILWAY .- The city council meets tonight and the board of alder-men will take up the bill, which was amended at the last meeting of the common council. granting the right of way through the city streets to the Alexandria and Fairfax Railroad Company. The Case of "Happy Jack."

In the Criminal Court, Chief Justice Bingham, this morning Jack Laughton, known as late of July, 1891, and completed within six morning lack Laughton, known as late of July, 1891, and completed within six morning lack Laughton, known as late of July, 1891, and completed within six morning lack laughton, known as late of July, 1891, and completed within six morning lack laughton, known as late of July, 1891, and completed within six morning lack. months. Messrs. Fisher, Eichberg and Strauss, the Alexandria corporators, say that the road will be built, within the time indicated, by cap-

ital from abroad.

THE TAXES.—The collectors of taxes are now receiving the taxes due the city and giving 10 per cent discount thereon. The tax is 200 cents on the \$100 of assessed value, but as three-fourths pay promptly and obtain a dis-count only 180 cents is paid to the city, but 40 cents more is paid to the state, so that Alexandria's minimum tax is 220 cents on the hundred to prompt payers. Delinquent taxes amount sometimes to 280 cents on the hundred dollars. It is probable that over \$50,000 will will be paid into the tax collectors' hands be-

fore the 10th of July.

COUNTY COURT.—The July term of the county court, Judge Chichester, was confined to one day. Mr. D. O'C. Callahan of Washington was admitted to the bar. On the criminal side an order was made for the release of Wm. Mallon from jail, the sixty days for which he is held in default of payment of a fine having expired. The judge certified to the board of supervisors his approval of a road through the Sumons land, on the northwest edge of the county. The assessor's books were approved and his accounts certified.

HEARING IN THE TICER CASE.—The mayor and Justice May began today the hearing of Policeman Ticer, who shot Fayette Lee on the Fourth of July. The hearing will occupy several hours. The witnesses are the same as those at the coroner's inquest and the result will probably be the same.

UNITED STATES COURT.-The United States Mattano. The case turns on a controversy over panied by strong wind. Just about the tir repairs to the steamer. Messra Cook and Cole appeared with Mr. Johnson for the Mattano owners and Mr. B. Caton for the plaintiff. On

owners and Mr. B. Caton for the plaintiff. On the arrival of the district attorney this morn-ing the grand jury was sworn and will return some indictments this afternoon.

Notes.—Mr. A. H. Travers has bought from Mr. J. S. Yeaton, at \$130, a building lot on Henry street between Queen and Princess streets.—Judge Chichester has appointed John H. Newman, a well-known colored man, a con-stable for Alexandria county.—The Patomac

A NEW SILVER BILL The Conferees Agree on a Measure Providing for Purchasing Bullion.

The silver men made up their minds yesterday that there had been enough delay in getting their bill out of conference and there was a great deal of "burry up" talk about the Capitol yesterday. Meanwhile the republican members of the

conference were in consultation and at 3 o'clock

they called in the minority conferees and the

matter was settled more promptly than had been expected and Mr. Sherman made a report to the Senate. The compromise bill is for the silver men the next best thing after free comage. It is in compliance with the terms of the ultimatum of the silver men given in THE STAR Saturday.

PROVISIONS OF THE BILL. It provides that the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to purchase from time to time silver bullion to the aggregate amount of 4,500,000 ounces, or so much thereof as may be offered, in each month, at the market price thereof, not exceeding one dollar for 371.25 grains of pure silver, and to issue in payment for such purchases of silver bullion Treasury notes of the United States, to be prepared by the Secretary of the Treasury, in such form and of such denominations, not less than one dollar nor more than one thousand dollars, a he may prescribe, and a sum sufficient to carry into effect the provisions of this act is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. Sec. 2. That the Treasury notes issued in ac-

cordance with the provisions of this act shall be redeemable on demand in coin at the Treasury of the United States. or at the office of any sistant treasurer of the United States, and when so redeemed may be reissued, but no greater or less amount of such notes shall be utstanding at any time than the cost of the silver bullion and the standard silver dollars coined therefrom then held in the Treasury purchased by such notes, and such Treasury notes shall be a legal tender in payment of all debts, public and private, except where other-wise expressly stipulated in the contract, and shall be receivable for customs, taxes and all public dues, and when so received may be ressued; and such notes, when held by any national banking association may be counted as a part of its lawful reserve. That upon demand of the holder of any of the Treasury notes herein provided for, the Secretary of the Treasury shall, under such regulations as he may prescribe, redeem such notes in gold or silver coin at his discretion, it being the estab-lished policy of the United States to maintain the two metals on a parity with each other upon the present legal ration, or such ratio as may be provided by law. Sec. 3. That the Secretary of the Treasury

shall each month coin 2,000,000 ounces of the silver bullion purchased under the provisions of this act into standard silver dollars until July 1, 1891, and after that time he shall coin of the silver bullion purchased under the provisions of this act as much as may be necessary to provide for the redemption of the Treasury notes herein provided for, and any gain or seigniorage arising from such coinage shall be accounted for and paid into the Treasury. Sec. 4. That the silver bullion purchased inder the provisions of this act shall be subject to the requirements of existing law and the regulations of the mint service governing the methods of determining the amount of pure silver contained and the amount of charges or deductions, if any, to be made. Sec. 5. That so much of the act of February 28, 1878, entitled "An act to authorize the coinage of the standard silver dollar and to restore its legal tender character," as requires the monthly purchase and coinage of the same into dollars of not less than \$2,000,000 nor

more than \$4,000,000 worth of silver bullion is

hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. That upon the passage of this act the balances standing with the Treasurer of the United States to the respective credits of national banks for deposits made to redeem the circulating notes of such banks, and all deposits made thereafter received for like purpose shall be covered into the Treasury as a miscellaneous receipt, and the Treasurer of the United States all redeem from the general cash in the Treasury the circulating notes of said banks which may come into his possession subject to redemption, and upon the certificate of the Comptroller of the Currency that such notes have been received by him, and that they have been destroyed, and that no new notes will be issued in their place, reimbursement of their amount shall be made to the Treasurer, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, from an appropriation hereby created, to be known as "National bank notes, redemption account," but the provisions of this act shall not apply to the deposits received under section three of the act of June 20, 1874, requiring every national bank to keep in lawful money with the Treasurer of the United States a sum equal to 5 per centum of its circulation, to be held and used for the redemption of its circulating notes, and the balance remaining of the deposits so covered shall, at the close of each month, be reported on the monthly public debt statement as debt of the United States bearing no interest. Sec. 7. That this act shall take effect thirty

days from and after its passage. THE COURTS.

COURT IN GENERAL TERM-Chief Justice Bing ham and Judges Hagner, James and Cox. Yesterday-Hinds agt. Hinds; mandate of upreme Court of the United States filed. Robert Ford of the Maryland bar, on motion of Mr. Maddox, was admitted to the bar.

CIRCUIT COURT-Judge Montgomery. Yesterday-Sheehan agt. Flynn; order discharging attachment. Fairfax agt. Smith. motion for new trial overruled. United States agt. Taylor et al.; do. Stevens agt. Cumberland; replevin for a barge submitted.

CAPSIZED BY A WHALE. Exciting Experience of a Fisherman at Brigantine Beach.

There was a very exciting fight with a ceta ean monster over at Brigantine, near Atlantic City, yesterday afternoon right in the famous slough where Senator Quay has caught many s big drumfish. It was discovered snorting around in the shallow water by a son of Charles Smith. proprietor of the hotel, and he at once notified a party of fishermen who were near by. They were Frank Ellis of Washington, James Palmer of New York, B. F. Milligan of Philadelphia and Ned Thomas, the well-known burnt cork

They rowed out to the restless monster, but the moment their frail boat came within reach it shot out its tale with such force as to upset the boat and throw the occupants right and left, two of them being pitched fully fifteen feet. All scrambled safely to the shore, however, and held a consultation, which resulted in their opening fire on the invader of Quay's fishing premises.

Pistols and rifles were freely used, but had

little effect. Then a couple of small anchors were thrown over the whale, for such it proved to be, and to the lines a two-horse team was attached. It took a long and steady pull to bring the big mammal up to the beach, but it was finally secured and promptly dispatched. It is fully fifteen feet long, has a mouth like a cavern and is altogether the strangest looking monster ever seen by anybody in that vicinity. It will be towed over to Atlantic City tomor-row and placed on free exhibition.

Proving Chalkley Leconey's Innocence. A special from Columbus, Ohio, says: A gentleman living at Waverly, Ohio, the home of Miss Leconey who was murdered at the house of her uncle in New Jersey about a year ago. says that since Chalkley Leconey's acquittal important evidence has been discovered tending not only to establish his innocence but pointing strongly in the direction of another. Detectives are now working on the case trying to get the \$5,000 offered by Leconey for the conviction of the murderer and hope soon to have the suspected person under arrest. He says that they have found that the blood blotches on the pantaloons produced as evi-dence in Leconey's trial were put on them subsequent to the murder.

It Rained Snakes at Pierre. A dispatch from Pierre, S.D., says: About court, Judge Hughes, was engaged yesterday afternoon in the trial of the suit of the Agnew ship yard against the Washington steamer

A dispatch from Pierre, S.D., says: About 7:30 o'clock last night clouds began to gather and in ten minutes rain began to pour, accommon against the washington steamer. the rain ceased small snakes from twelve to sixteen inches long fell to the ground in various places. These were coiled, and when they struck the ground seemed to be somewhat stunned. The snakes have a bluish color.

> Isles of Shoals Sold. The Isles of Shoals have been sold to an English syndicate. The Laightons own the three largest islands of the group, which lie 12 miles off Portsmouth, partly in Maine and partly in New Hampshire. On these islands they have large hotels, which have for years been the resort of wealthy and fashionable people, who wanted to go to sea for the summer and at the same time remain on terra firms. The price paid by the purchasers is said to be \$500,000.

LONDON POLICE ON A STRIKE. London Merchants, Terrified, Barricade Their Stores and Banks.

in the streets, and as a result the people of London are panic stricken. Merchants and the bank men barricaded their property and awaited the morning with great anxiety. The trouble began yesterday morning, and the disaffection, instead of being suppressed or allayed, spread everywhere through the force. The vicinity of the Bow street police court presented a remarkable scene. Thousands of the criminal classes helped to swell the excited crowd. The spectators seemed to sympathize with the police mutineers. The thoroughfare was completely blockaded, and at 9 o'clock affairs became so threatening that a squadron of Life Guards were hasfily summoned and arrived on a trot, and simultaneously the mounted police dashed upon the scene and charged the crowd. There was a stampede in every direction. Hundreds of people were knocked down and trampled on. The Life Guards followed the police, dashing right and left into the surging throng. At 11 o'clock the mob still kept up the rioting and pelted their pursuers with stones, bottles and bags of flour. aissing and hooting the superior police officers. No men had as yet gone out, but it was not long after 11 o'clock before the initiative was taken and the great strike inaugurated. The force of E division went into the station at the usual time, but refused to parade for duty. Assistant Commissioner Howard and Col. Moused were in charge and vainly tried to induce the men to alter their determination, which they absolutely refused to do. The superior officers then tried to exert their authority, but without avail and a disturbance ensued. Meanwhile the reserves were being quietly sent out of the station in squads of five or six. They took their places at different points in the street. Men were drafted from other stations for a similar purpose. While

the mob was waiting for the reserves to march out the streets were quietly officered. The disorder, however, increased instead of diminished. A bag of flour and dried fruit | Ohio. were hurled at the police on duty. Commissioner Howard was mobbed near the station the policemen assisting in the outrage, and it was with great difficulty that he forced his way into the station. In the wild disorder outside men were trampled upon in large numbers. Every moment the crowd grew larger, more lense and more turbulent. Cheers were mingled with hisses. Some jeered the police and others hissed the officials of the bome secretary. The mob sang the "Marseillaise," "Rule Brittannia" and other popular songs. ROYALTY IN THE MOB. Opposite the Bow street station is the Co-

vent Garden Theater, where the performance of an opera was spoiled by the hubbub in the street. The audience withdrew and viewed the rioters from the balcony. When the mounted police arrived the good humor of the crowd quickly turned to bitter opposition. The re-sult was soon apparent. The mounted men formed at the top of the street and charged the mob. A desperate struggle followed; men attempted to drag officers from their horses. The policemen struck their assailants with their fists and sticks. The crowd was broken by the repeated charges, but reformed as soon as the mounted officers passed. This was re-peated for two hours. Finally the squadron of Life Guards arrived. Immediately a rumor spread that the Princess of Wales was in the heater and had asked for a cavalry escort. The people cheered. Then upon hearing a report hat the squad was brought to clear the streets the mob yelled, hooted, hissed and cursed, The prince and princess finally left the theater; the former was cheered and the escort hooted. The greatest difficulty was experienced in driving the people away from the theater until

forced to quit by the cavalry. Scores of thieves were at work in the crowds, and many robberies were reported. One of the objects of the mob was to imprison the foot police in the Bow street barracks. The younger men are in sympathy with the strikers and mixed with the crowd, urging it on. At midnight the thoroughfares were blocked.

and two-thirds of the police force were not on duty, and the old hands were weak in assisting to preserve order. The mounted police acted with great brutality, many people being in-jured and several were reported killed. The mob, angered beyond endurance, became revolutionary, and groans were uttered for the queen. Railings were torn off from shops and laid in the street to obstruct, and, if possible, upset the cavalry. The policemen cried "anarchy," and shouted like madmen. More Life Guards came to the rescue, but a heavy rain storm that had just set in, did what the police and cavalry failed to do—dispersed the mob. At 1 a.m. Bow street became quieter. The striking postmen passed through the crowd and were loudly cheered. Several hundred postmen went out last night and the rest will strike in the morning. The strikers held a meeting, which was a noisy one, and in which the outbreak was loudly cheered.

With the policemen and postmen on strike and signs of mutiny among the soldiers the situation is not a pleasant one, and uneasiness is felt everywhere. The men, it is said, propose to follow the course pursued by the dock strikers. When three-quarters of the night force have arrived the men will form three deep and await the appearance of the men inside the station houses. When the latter come out they will be called upon to join the movement. This

process it is expected will induce all who may be doubtful to cast their fortunes with the strikers, and the night men will then await the arrival of the morning reliefs and endeavor to persuade them also to join the strikers' ranks. Afterward all the various contingents will hold a mass meeting in Bond street.

SHE DIED AT THE AGE OF 113. A Head of Jet Black Hair Which Grew Out After She Lost Her Snowy Locks.

Mrs. Eva B. Hart of Cicero Center, N. Y., whose death was chronicled Sunday, turns out to have been the oldest living person as well as the most remarkable person in the United States at the time of her decease. Her age, 113, verified by the best authority, shows her to have been born the year after the Declaration of Independence was signed. Her life was strangely checkered, and in her early days she had several narrow escapes from Indian massacres in the Mohawk valley. Until within two years of her death she was a very hard working woman, doing her own cooking, baking, washing and ironing. In her old age her hair turned snowy white and began to fall out, but a few years ago her hair was noticed to be coming out again, and, instead of being gray or white, was a jet black. It was the boast of the old lady that she was never sick a day in her life nor took a drop of doctor's medicine. Ever since the children can remember Mrs. Hart has smoked her pipe. The absence of the doctors and the presence of the pipe is what she found to be the elixir of life. At the time of her death she had six living children, twenty-five living grandchildren, and twentyone living great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild, who is Henry Edgar Roe, jr. great-grandchild, who is Henry Edgar Roe, jr., the thirteen-months' son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roe of West Adams street, Syracuse.

Not Cushing's Mother. The relatives of Mrs. William B. Cushing in Salem and Chelsea, Mass., including her sister, Mrs. Batchelder, pronounce the Maine woman claiming to be Mrs. Cushing an unmitigated fraud. Mrs. W. B. Cushing, mother of Lient. Cushing, is living in St. Joseph, Mo., at the age of eighty-two, and has not been east for years. She is not in need of pecuniary aid, being well off in this world's goods, but now in poor health.

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